

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, substitute replacement paragraph no. 0015 as follows:

[0015] Figure 2 shows the mean percent cumulative mortality of tilapia administered *S. agalactiae* vaccine (trials 3 and 4) by intraperitoneal (IP) injection and IP challenged with *S. agalactiae*. Trial 3 challenge dose  $2.6 \times 10^3$  CFU/fish (▲  
vaccinates; ▼ non-vaccinates) (■ vaccinates; □ non-vaccinates); Trial 4 challenge dose  $1.5 \times 10^4$  CFU/fish (● vaccinates; ● non-vaccinates) (○ vaccinates; ● non-vaccinates).